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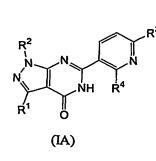
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(57) Abstract: To provide the compounds inhibiting PDE 7 selectively, and therefore, enhance cellular cAMP level. Consequently, the compound is useful for treating various kinds of disease such as allergic disease, inflammatory disease or immunologic disease. The compound is pyridinylpyrazolopyrimidinone compound represented by the following formula (IA) or (IB): especially, R¹ is cyclohexyl or cycloheptyl group, R² is methyl; R³ is a group: -NR⁵R⁶ or -S(O)₀₂R³; hydrogen atom; nitro group; cyano group; a halogen atom; heteroaryl group; and R⁴ is methoxy

or ethoxy group.